

LISTING OF THE CLAIMS

Claims 1-18 are pending. No claims are amended, canceled, or added.

The following listing of claims replaces all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application.

1. (Original) In a document summarizing application executing on a processing device, a computer-implemented method comprising:

constructing a sentence-based summary of a document's writings;

and

inserting the sentence-based summary at a beginning of the document.

2. (Original) A word processing application stored in a storage medium which directs a computer to perform the computer-implemented method as recited in claim 1.

3. (Original) An electronic mail application stored in a storage medium which directs a computer to perform in the computer-implemented method as recited in claim 1.

4. (Original) An Internet web browser application stored in a storage medium which directs a computer to perform in the computer-implemented method as recited in claim 1.

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2 5. (Original) A computer programmed to perform the
3 computer-implemented method as recited in claim 1.
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5 6. (Original) A document file formed in memory as a result of
6 the computer-implemented method recited in claim 1.
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8 7. (Original) In a document summarizing application executing
9 on a processing device to construct a summary of a document, wherein the
10 summary is in part derived from counting how frequently words appear in
11 the document, a computer-implemented method comprising:

12 evaluating words in the document to identify ordered sets of words
13 that appear repeatedly in a same order;

14 ranking individual sentences in the document by treating the
15 ordered sets of words as if they were single words; and

16 generating the summary based at least in part on the sentence
17 rankings.
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19 8. (Original) A word processing application stored in a storage
20 medium which directs a computer to perform operations of the computer-
21 implemented method as recited in claim 7.
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23 9. (Original) An electronic mail application stored in a storage
24 medium which directs a computer to perform the computer-implemented
25 method as recited in claim 7.

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2 10. (Original) An Internet web browser application stored in a
3 storage medium which directs a computer to perform the computer-
4 implemented method as recited in claim 7.

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6 11. (Original) A computer programmed to perform the
7 computer-implemented method as recited in claim 7.

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9 12. (Original) A document file formed in memory as a result of
10 the computer-implemented method recited in claim 7.

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12 13. (Original) In a document summarizing application executing
13 on a processing device, a computer-implemented method comprising:

14 constructing a textual content-based summary of a document's
15 writings; and

16 inserting the textual content-based summary at a beginning of the
17 document and on a common page with starting content of the document.

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19 14. (Original) A word processing application stored in a storage
20 medium which directs a computer to perform the computer-implemented
21 method as recited in claim 13.

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23 15. (Original) An electronic mail application stored in a storage
24 medium which directs a computer to perform the computer-implemented
25 method as recited in claim 13.

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2 16. (Original) An Internet web browser application stored in a
3 storage medium which directs a computer to perform the computer-
4 implemented method as recited in claim 13.
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6 17. (Original) A computer programmed to perform the
7 computer-implemented method as recited in claim 13.
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9 18. (Original) A document file formed in memory as a result of
10 the computer-implemented method recited in claim 13.
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